FRIDAY......OCTOBER 17, 1879.

AT THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, partly To the Public: cloudy weather and areas of rain, with east to south winds, and in the last-named disrict rising temperature and rising barome-

For the Middle States, easterly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and areas myself. He also adds to it a letter written of rain, a slight fall in temperature, and by him to-day, to General Early, which stationary or slowly-falling barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY WAS clear. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 64; A. M., 72; noon, 86; 3 P. M., 86; 6 P. d., 79; midnight, 67. Mean temperature, 75.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ing registrars and judges of election for the consequence of this ambiguity I called Mr. approaching registration and election : Clay Ward .- First Precinct : George J. Hooper, P. E. Gibbs, and D. Z. Craver, that the public mind might get erroneous Second Precinct: A. L. Burford, C. V. impressions from reading the correspond-Clash, and William Flegenheimer. Third ence without the additional statement which Precinct: E. M. Crump, John T. Butler, he wished to be considered along with it, and George N. Gwathmey.

Jr. Second Precinct: Thomas W. Brock- I wish to say that I have been enbrough, John Abern, and William H. informed of no agreement between Trent. Third Precinct: D. B. Jones, Lu- General Early and Mr. Wise that the ther Martin, and Jacob Coin. Fourth correspondence between Generals Kemper Precinct: Dr. John R. Garnett, T. R. and Mahone should not be published. Glazebrook, and Henry Miller.

Marshall Ward .- First Precinct: John J. Cannon, John Romer, and O. M. Stewart. and his friends, I took the ground that it Second Precinct: W. A. Lampkin, Albert ought to be published. General Early in-Ellington, and W. J. Johnson. Third Precinct: John F. Shinberger, S. Wesley Far- I yielded to his opinion while I dissented rar, and Reland Hill.

Madison Ward .- First Precinct: H. Tate Evans, John Blair, and Robert Caru-John W. Sarvay, and H. L. Wigand. Third ter thought insulting to him, and Precinct: James H. Pecor, James M. Ma- requiring notice at his hands; that he had con, and Clodomer Burton. Fourth Precinct: R. T. Daniel, Jr., T. C. Daniel, and it, and the public was informed, or would S. B. Clarkson.

H. Beveridge and J. T. Pemberton (one vacancy). Second Precinct: George W. Wil- ing called upon him in regard to it, if Geneliams, R. Fuller Gaskins, and Thomas H. ral Mahone desired to publish the corre-Hill. Third Precinct : Dr. W. F. Richard- spondence it would be right for him to do son, Joseph J. Faudree, and Thomas D. Payne.

Jefferson Ward .- First Precinct : L. T. Chandler, George E. Stylle, and E. C. Cabell. Second Precinct : Charles M. Branch, bragadocio. I did not then yield to this T. J. Robertson, and William E. Nye. reasoning, but I begin now to think it just. Third Precinct : Samuel R. Perdue, W. F. I did not understand from General Early Harwood, John N. Van Lew. Fourth Pre- that he had made any agreement not to pubcinct : Dabuey G. Baker, Henry R. Bonn, lish the correspondence, but I understood and David W. A. Frayser.

liam Flegenheimer.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT SMITHERS'S STORE .-An immense crowd assembled at Smithers's | volved in it I should have a copy of it, and store last night to hear the debt question that I should be at liberty to show it to any discussed. Huge bontires were kindled, of my friends that I chose to. This was and great interest was manifested in the assented to by both General Kemper and discussion.

Mr. A. L. Holladay presided over the my friends. meeting, and introduced as the first speaker Major John W. Daniel.

dous cheers as he came forward, and in a this to say: His statement to me topeech of one hour and a balf held the au- day that he handed such a note to General dience spell-bound It was a masterly effort, Kemper is the first that I had heard of that full of logic and eloquence. He reviewed fact. I had been out of my house (where the McCulloch bill in all its phases, and held Generals Kemper and Early were during it up for the people's adoption, claiming it this correspondence) Sunday morning from to be the best plan for the settlement of the about 11 to about 12 o'clock. When I debt question.

teiro, of Manchester, whose speech was listened to attentively throughout and carried in the next room. He told me that Mr. conviction to wavering minds, if there were | Wise had a note, but that he (General Kemany present.

The meeting was kept up until midnight. It was a grand affair and will be the means and Mr. Wise were, and there, after conof doing much good to the Conservative siderable talk, Mr. Wise wrote and handed party. Messrs. William Taylor and others | me his note asking me to agree to have followed Dr. Monteiro, and at a late hour mutual friend appointed as a partial arbithe meeting adjourned.

vance in flour, which buyers particularly I repeat now that I never heard of any have noticed, was caused by wheat specu- agreement, expressed or implied, that the lators and by lack of rain in Virginia. In many counties in Virginia and North Caro- and Mahone was not to be published; and drought. There is also another cause of both of those gentleman to read it to whomthe Ohio river. We learn that at some that the main cause of the advance was low water in the Ohio. Flour has advanced month. The following were the quotations publish it when he pleased, but that Genyesterday: Superfine. \$5.75@\$6; extra, \$6.50@\6.75; family, \7@\7.50; fancy family, \$7.75@\$8.

THE CURTIS MONUMENT. - The monument to the memory of Charles C. Curtis will be raised over the grave at Hollywood to-day. It is of granite, sixteen feet high, and bears the following inscription on its front :

In Memory CHARLES C. CURTIS. Born February 28, 1854. Died March 3, 1879.

In the 26th year of his age. A tribute from his friends in appreciation

of his pure and manly character. Spotless in life, untarnished in death.

PERSONAL-BRIEFS -Mr. W. H. Beve ridge was tried by the Hanover court on the charge of selling refreshments at the bogus to her public debt? You would drive him camp-meeting without license and was ac- out of the county to the tune of the Rogue's quitted.

At a spelling-match one man spelled 'pasnip" and got beet. However, any cannot believe you used such language, cabbage-head might have known that. But especially as I was absent, two hundred we'd better stop, and not carrot too far; it miles from the spot, I desire to ask if you may make one turn up his nose or become are correctly reported by the extract set a little redish.

their semi-annual refinion and election of officers on Saturday night.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The Supreme Court of Appeals will commence itsnext session at Richmond on the 13th of November instead of the 5th of November.

POLICE COURT, THURSDAY-Pelice-Juslice Joseph J. White presiding.—Henry Brown (colored), charged with deceiving Juda Croxton. Case continued. Accused of her debt was equivalent to holding on bailed in \$500.

L. B. de Quintini was charged with stealing a lot of brushes, of the value of \$3, bonds for the purchase, accepting possession from Gunst & Binswanger. Accused was under an absolute deed, then by disposing of on a drunken spree when the alleged of the land and pocketing the proceeds, or by on a drunken spree when the alleged of theft any other means forcing the vendor to accept bim. On his suggestion that if the note de-

MAHONE'S GRIEVANCE.

The Notes between Generals Kemper and Mahone.

CARDS FROM MR. WILLIAM L. ROYALL AND JOHN S. WISE, ESQ., CONCERNING THIS CORRESPONDENCE; THE CORRESPOND-ENCE ITSELF-GENERAL MAHONE'S COM-PLAINT AND WHAT CAME OF IT-ABOUT THE CHALLENGE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN-INTERESTING DETAILS OF THIS FEATURE OF THE CANVASS.

RICHMOND, October 16, 1879.

In the Richmond State of to-day Mr. John S. Wise publishes the correspondence recently held between Generals Mahone and Kemper, including that part of it which took place between Mr. Wise and begins as follows: "Dear Sir,-When we agreed that the correspondence between Generals Mahone and Kemper should not be published I had no idea that Mr. Royall would be furnished with copies of the letters to show to whomspever he saw at and excite public curiosity, feeding it with reports of all sorts." This language might mean that the public was fed with reports of all sorts from the correspondence, or it might mean that I was improperly REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION. - feeding the public with reports which Judge Christian has appointed the follow- the true facts did not warrant. In Wise's attention to it, and beauthorizes me to say that it was intended only to mean and not that I had been "feeding the pub-Monroe Ward.—First Precinct: F. T. lie with reports of all sorts," and that he Glasgow, A. D. Chockley, and E. H. Smith, had no intention to reflect upon me by it. When that correspondence was closed, in the conferences between General Kemper sisted that it should not be published, and from it. I understood his position to be this: That General Kemper had used language in regardito General Mahone, which called upon General Kemper in regard to likely be informed, of that fact. General Jackson Ward .- First Precinct: John Kemper having made his statement about General Mahone, and General Mahone havso as an answer to Kemper's published statement regarding him; but for General Kemper to publish it would look like his attempting to play the part of a bully and

General Early. I have showed it to ten of As to Mr. Wise's statement regarding a note which he handed General Kemper, Major Daniel was greeted with tremen- which is not one of those published, I have came in, at 12 M., I found General Major Daniel was followed by Dr. Mon- Kemper in one room who told me that General Early and Mr. Wise were per) did not know what it contained. I went into the room where General Early trator. I heard nothing then of the other

that our side was not to publish in defer-

yielded to General Early's opinion that the

correspondence should not be published, I

insisted that as I was very intimately in-

note, and all I ever heard of it is what FLOUR .- The constant and steady ad- General Kemper told me, as above stated. correspondence between Generals Kemper lina not a mill is working on account of the I repeat that I was expressly authorized by the advance, and that is the low water in soever I pleased, and that in reading it to any gentleman I did so with the assent of that it was expressly understood and agreed fully two dollars per barrel during the past | that General Mahone was to be at liberty to | tional statement in the premises.

> eral Kemper would not publish it unless he should see fit. I showed this letter to Mr. John S. Wise I showed this before publishing it. WILLIAM L. ROYALL.

> The following is the correspondence above referred to:

PETERSBURG, October 9, 1879. General James L. Kemper: General,-I find in the Richmond Dis-

patch the following, purporting to be language used by you in a public speech : At King George Courthouse on Thursday Governor Kemper said in the course of his

"Gentlemen of King George, what would you do if William Mahone should come into your county and urge your citizens to do in respect to their private debts what he is urging you to make the State do in regard March."

While, in view of many circumstances, I forth above, which I construe to be very in-"F" Company Association will have sulting to myself. Respectfully, &c., WILLIAM MAHONE.

> PETERSBURG, 9th October, 1879. General William Mahone;

Sir,-In reply to your note of this date I have to say that in the speech to which you refer I argued that Virginia is in the enjoyment of the properties procured with the money for which her outstanding debt was contracted, and that a forcible readjustment to the property without paying for it. I put the case of a man purchasing land, giving was dismissed, and Quintini sent to jail for ten days in default of surety to be of good behavior.

Vincent Frees, a boy of fifteen, arrested as a vagrant, was sent to Euperintendent C.

P. Bigger.

Elizabeth Ware and Rose Richardson to the conduct.

Was dismissed, and Quintini sent to jail for ten days in dismission to the contract purchase price; and I went on to show what the people would say and do in respect to myself if the note delivered was of a character to be imagined it cut off further parley, I withdrew the note, and in consequence of the conversation with him I wrote the following.

JOHN S. WISE.

Elizabeth Ware and Rose Richardson course in private transactions. While I cannot pretent to recall the words I used in my the course in private transactions.

follow you if you were to act in the manner | per will consent to submit to a mutual | to pay off what was remaining of the debt thus hypothetically stated. I did not say or friend of General Mahone and himself to incurred in repairing and furnishing the imply that you would thus act in respect to be selected by you and by me the following question : private transactions, and what I meant was that if you were so to act then you would receive treatment such as that described in the remarks you quote. Respectfully, &c., J. L. KEMPER, with a view to an amicable settlement?"

PETERSBURG, October 9, 1879. General James L. Kemper:

General .- I have your letter in which you ay the language of your speech which I quoted to you this morning was used hypo- Dear Sir, —Yours of to-day received, and thetically, and therefore I would infer it was admitting the correctness of your remark not intended by you to bear the import of that I sm not a mutual friend of Generals an insult to me. But you will observe that Mahone and Kemper, I must say that it is You will then, I am sure, recognize, under language quoted, intend to impute to me any dishonorable purpose. Yours, &c. WILLIAM MAHONE.

PETERSBURG, October 10, 1879. General William Mahone:

Sir,-Replying to your second note of ast evening, I call your aftention to the following words in my first of the same

"I did not say or imply that you would thus act in respect to private transactions, and what I meant was that if you were so to act, then you would receive treatment such as that described in the remark you quote."

In my view this statement is sufficiently xplicit, and I cannot see that it is incumbent on me to add to it. Respectfully, &c., JAMES L. KEMPER. P.S.-The presence of visitors prevented

the preparation and delivery of this note last evening. J. L. K. [Mr. Royall requests us to state that the llowing letter, delivered by him to Mr. Wise at S P. M. October 10th, before General Mahone's third letter to General Kemper was delivered to him; was omitted from the

and he desires it to be published at this place, at which it properly belongs. RICHMOND, October 10, 1879.

publication made in the State yesterday,

John S. Wise, Esq. : Dear Sir,-While General Kemper and myself suppose that the correspondence between himself and General Mahone may properly be deemed at an end, yet he recognizes the fact that General Mahone may pos sibly desire to communicate with him further. He has proceeded with his regular receive any communication which General desire by this to let you know that I will General Mahone should desire to make any, This is said to you because you have been General Mahone's medium of communication with General Kemper up to this time. Respectfully, WILLIAM L. ROYALL.]

RICHMOND, October 10, 1879. General James L. Kemper:

General,-I avail myself of the earliest moment after the receipt of yours of this date to write this note. In my first note of the 9th I was careful to state in plain form my unwillingness to believe that you had used any language intended to give me to you. Since that note was received Mr. Mr. Anthony Robinson was the father of cause of offence, for I could not but be- W. L. Royall has stated for you that "the the late Wirt Rebinson, Poiteaux Robinlieve that your words had been misquoted, statement in your reply to my first note to son, and William Russell Robinson, and or that your meaning had been misconstrued.

In my second note of the 9th, still assuming that there had been on your part no intention to affront me, and feeling sure that you would not hesitate to give prompt and frank response to my request for such a statement, I asked if I might interpret your reply to my first note as meaning that 'you did not by the language quoted intend to impute to me any dishonorable purposes.

This question, covering the whole case, does not find the answer which I expected, and to which I think myself entitled, in your note of this date. Whether the lansulting and offensive is certainly known to casion," your response is satisfactory. you, and is certainly not known to me as the matter stands. It is my right, as I conceive to ask the question, and to receive from you the distinct reply whether or not in the language used you intended to be insulting and offensive or to impute to me any dishonorable purpose. You will oblige

me by responding to this inquiry. Respectfully, &c., WILLIAM MAHONE.

RICHMOND, October 11, 1879. General William Mahone:

Sir,-Your note of last night, replying to mine of yesterday morning, again asks an sist upon the fact appearing that between interpretation of my meaning in certain remarks addressed to the people of King George in a discussion of the debt ques-

In successive replies to your inquiries I have disclaimed having said or implied that you would do what I then reprobated and condemned, and I have stated what my meaning was as explicitly as is possible points the river is only nine to ten inches General Kemper and General Early. So with my knowledge of the English landeep. A. Y. Stokes & Co. said yesterday far from there being any agreement not to guage. Having, as I think, pertinently and publish the correspondence, I understood fully responded to your inquiries, I do not concede your right to demand an addi-Respectfully, &c., JAMES L. KEMPER

RICHMOND, October 11, 1879.

William L. Royall, Esq. : Dear Sir,-A careful perusal of the corre-

pondence between General Mahone and General Kemper, coupled with facts within my knowledge, satisfies me that these two men, as the correspondence now stands, may be forced into a difficulty on a punctilio. I have no idea of being a party to any such thing. No code of honor or anything else shall put me in any such position towards two men who are both my friends. I know nothing and care nothing of the rules of the code, as it is called. If they have a real cause of difference let them fight to the death. Before they do, however, let them understand this essential. I believe and hope that their letters have reached their present shape owing to errors of form. Determined to rectify that, if it be so, I propose to you to request our respective ence and begin de novo. My whole object meeting between these men on any issue friends to withdraw the whole correspondin this is a friendly settlement honorable to raised in this correspondence. I knew from both. Respectfully, John S. Wise.

RICHMOND, October 12, 1879. John S. Wise, Esq. :

Dear Sir,-Your note of yesterday has been received, and in reply thereto I will say that I can advise the withdrawal of all ing to my humble ideas of honor and coucommunications between General Mahone rage every step taken was right. The reand General Kemper subsequent to General Kemper's reply to General Mahone's first life it will be a delighful reflection that, benote of inquiry. I cannot advise the withdrawal of that reply, because I think it is a difficulty was so easy, I was instrumental full answer to General Mahone's note of inquiry, which ought to be satisfactory to Very respectfully. WILLIAM L. ROYALL.

After the delivery of letter 8 I took a not to General Kemper from General Mahone. It was delivered at 11:30 A. M. October 12th. Governor Kemper laid the note on the sofa by his side. He did not read it Earnestly struggling for peace, I talked with

JOHN S. WISE. RICHMOND, October 12, 1879. John S. Wise, Esq. :

DISPATCH.

in my note this morning I called your at- not at all likely that we would agree on the tention to this view of the language quoted. selection of any such mutual friend. As, however, you submit the inquiry whether the circumstances, my right to ask you there shall be submitted to a mutual friend whether or not I interpret your reply cor- of both parties the question, "Shall the rectly-to wit, that you did not, by the whole correspondence between Generals matter proceeded in de novo with a view to an amicable settlement?" I will agree on the part of General Kemper that the said question shall be submitted to a board to consist of a gentleman selected by me and one selected by yourself, who shall select a third person-it being, however, understood that the privilege is reserved to both Generals Mahone and Kemper whether they shall submit to the arbitrament of said board. Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. ROYALL. WISE & HOBSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ?

William L. Royall, Esq. : Dear Sir,-Representing General Mahone, accept your proposition to refer the question to a board, as I roposed. Please name your choice. Respectfully, JOHN S. WISE.

RICHMOND, VA., October 12, 1879.

John S. Wise, Esq. : ral Kemper's nominee on the board spoken

of in our previous letters. WILLIAM L. ROYALI.. I nominate Judge William W. Crump. Jons S. Wise.

RICHMOND, October 12, 1879. John S. Wise, Esq. :

Dear Sir,-As at a conference between General Joseph E. Johnston and Judge W. W. Crump, to whom, by mutual agreement, the question at issue between Generals Mahone and Kemper was partially submitted, you suggested that if General Kemper's engagements, but he has authorized me to reply to General Mahone's first note of inquiry had contained the statement, "And Mahone may desire to send to him, and I this was all I said concerning you on that occasion," the said reply would have been receive any such communication in case satisfactory to General Mahone, I have no hesitation in saying that, as the said reply and that I will transmit it promptly to him. of General Kemper necessarily implies an admission to that effect, General Kemper is willing to say, and I here say for him, that the statement in his said reply contains all that he did say in reference to General Mahone on the occasion referred to, to which the latter could reasonably take exception. Respectfully, WILLIAM L. ROYALL.

> RICHMOND, October 12, 1879. General James L. Kemper:

11th has been delayed from causes known the following:

on your behalf. a state of affairs "hypothetically stated." vs. Burton," but a native of Virginia, you (I) would thus act"; that "this was all the State of Virginia. The "mission to guage used by you was intended to be in- I (you) said concerning you (me) on this oc- France" referred to by Mr. Conway Rob-

> Остовек 16, 1879. General Jubal A. Early:

Respectfully &c., WILLIAM MAHONE.

Kemper should not be published I had no Esq., afterwards judge of the Supreme idea that Mr. Royall would be furnished Court of Appeals of Virginia, who left two with copies of the letters to show to whom- sons-the late Robert C. Stanard and Wilsoever he saw fit and excite public curiosity, feeding it with reports of all sorts. I told you, moreover, that in any publi- the Virginia family of Chaiborne.

cation of the correspondence I would inmy first and second note to Mr. Royall I delivered from General Mahone a note to a conversation between him and me, he returned to me unread.

freely, with no reference to the note, and ing, supposing that if there was any such creating, I think, the impression that your Bible society in Richmond I would be likely respondence and facts as they occurred. I in Richmond, I could give no information have done so accordingly.

Respectfully, John S. Wise.

To the Public:

The foregoing correspondence is pub-On its completion, I understood General Early to assent to the proposition that it be not published. I next heard of it in the

Sincerely averse to the publicity of an affair like this, I sought to suppress the correspondence. Duty to a friend now demands that that consideration be overlooked. I was and am the friend both of General

Mahone and General Kemper. Both are honorable, brave men. Whatever view others may take of this matter, I would have made of us? felt disgraced had I permitted a hostile the moment General Kemper received General Mahone's first note that there was no cause of strife. Every step in this correspondence met my hearty approval. I pretend to and as-

pire to no skill in conducting affairs of honor. God grant I never may. Accordsult, as, I maintain, is sensible. Through ing the only actor friendly to both where a in averting a collision between two brave men-men who, if they have not now convinced their fellow-citizens of their courage, would not do so by a resort to that very doubtful test of the so-called code of drawn to try Socrates Brooks for felony honor. Respectfully, JOHN S. WISE. October 16, 1879.

MOZART PINAFORE-CHANGE OF TIME. The last performance in each week of Pinafore, under auspices of Mozart Associatiad, will take place on Thursday evening instead of Friday, as heretofore advertised. excitement, and caused a crowd to as-Reserved-seat tickets printed for the last-

It has not yet been stated whether Rev. Mr.
The regular Mozart soirée will take place
on Friday night for those two weeks.
At the Mozart musicale last evening Mr.
S. Sprigg Campbell, on behalf of the Finance Committee, addressed the members in regard to the financial condition of the Association. He said that the opera of Pinafore had been gotten up for special entertainments with a view of raising funds

It has not yet been stated whether Rev. Mr.
Eager will accept the pastorate of the Baptist church. He is at present in the North, but will return in a few days.
Young Blankingship, the sculptor, has really completed his statuary of "Poeanearly completed his statuary of "Poeanearly completed his statuary of the Saving the Life of Captain Smith." hontas Saving the Life of Captain Smith." hontas Saving the Life of Captain Smith." State Fair.
Pinafore had been gotten up for special entertainments with a view of raising funds

Yesterday being the beginning of the Lago.

Louis J. Bossieux. were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct. not prete no to recan the words I used in my remarks, attered extemporaneously in that connection, while I don't know whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection while I don't know whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection whether I connection whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection whether I connection whether I connection in regard to the financial condition of the connection whether I co

ball; that a generous cooperation of the members was needed to crown their efforts "Shall the whole correspondence between with success. It would be readily under-Generals Mahone and Kemper be withsteed, therefore, why it was that they would drawn and the matter proceeded in de novo be charged the special price of admission, and why the public generally could attend Your reply to this will oblige yours, re- without the particular invitation usually re-

quired at the weekly musicales.

UNCLE ALVIN JOSLIN .- This piece, in which M. Charles L. Davis appears in the title rôle and personates a jolly old New-England farmer, was presented at the Theatre last night to a fair house. It is of a highly-senational order, and full of adventures, fun, and Irolicking. Uncle Alvin is a good character. So is the Irish politician in his songs and dances. This actor plays three parts, and all admirably. The company is equal to the demands of the play, and succeeded last night in giving great Mabone and Kemper be withdrawn and the satisfaction. Indeed, when the audience were not breaking out in laughter at Uncle Alvin's eccentricities they were yelling with delight at Miss Emma Verne's (the heroine) triumph over the villain. It will be repeated to-night, and will prove a pleasant evening's entertainment.

THE WATERMELON THIEF .- George Starke (colored), who was tried before Judge Minor on Wednesday, was upon an appeal by his counsel from the decision of Justice Larus, who had ordered him to receive thirty-nine lashes for stealing watermelons. The decision of the magistrate was

The Late John Robinson, Esq. To the Editors of the Dispatch:

October relating to the suit of Brown vs. Burton I fell into a mistake when I spoke of Mr. John Robinson as clerk of the General Court. In a letter since received from his son, Conway Robinson, Esq., in reply Dear Sir, -Acting for General Kemper, I to one making inquiry of him, he gives me same General Joseph E. Johnston as Gene- a sketch of his father's public employment, which I am sure will be interesting to many of your readers, and I copy it accordingly:

"My father, John Robinson, born in Virginia, in York county, February 13, 1773, came, September 19, 1787, in the stage to Richmond, to be in the clerk's office of the County Court and Hustings Court with Mr. Adam Craig, the clerk. Afterwards, at a time when John Brown was clerk of the General Court, clerk of the Court of Appeals, and clerk of the District Court at Richmond, my uncle, Anthony Robinson, and my father were both in Mr. Brown's office. When Mr. Brown resigned the clerkship of the District Court, he was suchave and did obtain Authory Robinson as his deputy in the office of clerk of the Court of Appeals while he (Mr. Brown) went to France, as secretary to John Marshall and others, on a mission to that Court.

"John Robinson was never clerk of the General Court. He remained clerk of the District Court until district courts were ibolished and circuit courts of the counties substituted for them, and then became clerk of the Circuit Court of Henrico. Custody of the papers and records of the General Court was provided for by the act of May 21. 1852, in Sessions' Acts, chapter 69, page 62."

To what Mr. Conway Robinson has Sir,-This reply to your note of October | written it may not be uninteresting to add

you contains all that you did say in refer- was for many years teller of the old Bank ence to me on the occasion referred to, to of Virginia. He died at a very advanced which I could reasonably take exception." age, universally respected and beloved. Had this statement been embodied in Mr. John Robinson was the father of Monyour reply to my first note my second cure Robinson, Conway Robinson, and Euwould not have been written. I now re- stace Robinson, who was associated with quest you to ignore all my communications and succeeded him in the office of clerk of subsequent to my first letter and proceed to the Circuit Court. Like his brother Anrespond to your answer to my first in the thony, he enjoyed to the last day of a long light of the statement of Mr. Royall, made life the esteem and affection of his fellow-citizens. Mr. John Brown was the It appearing that the language used by father of the late James Brown, Jr .you in allusion to myself referred to me in not the James Brown of "Brown &c.; that you "did not say or imply that and for many years the Second Auditor of inson resulted in a treaty, concluded, on the part of the United States, by General John Marshall (afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States) and his associates. Mr. Adam Craig was one of Dear Sir,-When we agreed that the cor- the most respected citizens of his day. One respondence between Generals Mahone and of his daughters married Robert Stanard, liam B. Stanard. Two other daughters of Mr. Adam Craig married two brothers of

Very truly yours, ANDREW JOHNSTON.

RICHMOND, October 16, 1879. Editors of the Dispatch: A circular was General Kemper, which, in consequence of sent to a gentleman of this city by a party a conversation between him and me, he remaking inquiry in reference to the "South-Notwithstanding these facts, Mr. Royall ern Bible Society," located in Richmond. is circulating this correspondence quite The circular was brought to me this mornside desires the publication and we object. to know something about it. Never having To correct this injustice I think it my heard until the circular was brought to me duty to my friend to publish the entire cor- that there was such a Bible society located concerning it. It would appear from what I have heard this morning that appeals are made in the northern cities for funds to aid this Society. If there is such a "Southern Bible Society" located in the city lished in justice to all parties concerned. of Richmond, whose special efforts are directed to the poor people of the South, and especially orphans and the children of poor parents, for which donations are respectfully solicited and thankfully received, ing a copy with the important fact omitted, ought not the good people of Richmond, and especially the Board of Managers of nine, has shown it to a large number of per- the Virginia Bible Society, to be made acsons, and says General Early authorized him quainted with the officers of the Southern Bible Society, who are now endeavoring to extend their benevolent work to every State in the South, and to all other States that may accept its charitable workings? Will you please give us some information touching this Southern Bible Society, located in Richmond, of which John W. Dodge is president, and greatly oblige, so that we may be posted when inquiries are

Very truly yours, M. W. STAPLES, Secretary Virginia Bible Society.

ROOMS OF THE STATE CONSERVATIVE) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, RICHMOND, October 16, 1879. The following canvassers have been appointed:

Brunswick County-D. M. Bernard, Dr. T. J. Taylor. King George County-Captain John A. Billingsley. J. Bell Bigger, Secretary. Conservative papers please copy.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Brief Items .- A list of thirty-two names has been given to the City Sergeant by the Judge of the Hustings Court. Sixteen will be summoned, from which a jury will be

next week.

The surviving members of the Elliott Grays will meet again to-night at the Mayor's-Court room to prepare for their reunion. A chicken-light on Seventh street near Hull, yesterday morning, created quite an

semble.

THE DISPATCH TERMS OF ADVERTISING CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

ne square, three months.........

season for hunting partridges, several sportsmen from this city went out to Chesterfield to bunt. The Magistrates' Court will convene this

morning to try civil cases. This court meets every Tuesday and Friday. A number of persons from Manchester went over to the Richmond Theatre last night, and were well pleased with the play. A number of fine brick dwellings have been erected in our city recently.

Beattie's stage carried over a number of persons from this city to the Richmond Mozart last night.

Decision to be Rendered .- A decision in the case of Henrietta Booker vs. Rosa Hix will be rendered by Judge Clopton in chambers to-morrow morning.

This case created a good deal of excitement among the colored people who were present last week at the trial. It involves the custody of an infant which, it is alleged, was given to Rosa several weeks ago by Henrietta, the mother, who now desires to obtain possession. The parties to the case are colored.

Personals .- Mr. P. H. Gary, of Henderson, N. C., formerly of this city, is here on visit to his friends and relatives.

B. A. Hancock, Esq., of Chesterfield, was prevented from speaking at Goochland Courthouse yesterday on account of the sickness of his wife. Councilman T. B. Sims and George' E. Gary. Esq., of this city, have gone to New York on a pleasure-trip.

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FRANK D. HILL. 4% P. M., trustee's sale of building lot on north side of Floyd street one square from Mourge Park. JAS. MACDOUGALL. 10% A. M., garden-seeds counter, scales, &c., at No. 1302 Cary street.

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WANTED, A YOUNG WHITE GIRL VY TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Most be industrious and willing to work. Apply at 625 Main street, near Seventh. oc 17-3t WANTED, SUFFERERS from PILES ANY FISSUITE, and FISTULA to remember that Dr. W. K. SMUTH, of Baltimore, will be in Richmond SATUEDAY MORNING, October 18th, remaining four days. (FFICE, 1113 Main street, un stairs. Cures without "kulfe, ligature, caustic," or any painful process. LADIES attended at their residences. Satisfactory references given if required. oe 16-4t quired.

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resou county). resou county). refer 18th-Newbern (Pulaski county), Par-sore (Spotsylvania), Simmonsville (Craig he's sore (Spoisylvania), Shinhouse Carroli Couries (Spoisylvania), Culpeper Couries (Nierbany), Culpeper Courieses. Dinwide's Couribouse, Essex Couribouse, Sesex Couribouse, Langaster Couribouse, Mecklenburg Couribouse, Pittsylvania Couribouse, Rockingham Couribouse, Smyth Courieses Sonthampion Couribouse, Culpeper Couries Sonthampion Couribouse, Smyth Courieses Sonthampion Couribouse, Giles Courieses Sonthampion Couribouse, Courieses Sonthampion Courieses, Courieses Sonthampion Courieses, Courieses Sonthampion Courieses, Courieses Sonthampion Courieses, Courieses,

home October 22d-Amelia Courthouse, Bibb's Store October 22d-Amelia Courthouse, Abingdon (Louisa county), Middlesex Courthouse, Abingdon (Washington county), Pampilu's (Nelson county), October 23d-Bath Courthouse, Elizabeth City Courthouse, Lynchbug, Madison Courthcuse, New Market (Nelson county), Thompson's Cross-Roads of coies county). ber 24th-Arrington (Nelson county), Bristol;

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(Goochland county), Massle's Mill (Goochland),
Jackson's (Louisa county),
October 27th—Accounac Courthouse, Augusta
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Highland Courthouse, Ladependence (Grayson county). King William Courthouse, Lovingston (Nelson),
Orange Courthouse, Page Courthouse, Washington
Coarthouse, Wesimoreland Courthouse, Wise Courtlocase, Bumeass (Louisa county).
October 25th—Bland Courthouse, Montgomery
Courthouse, Patrick Courthouse, Surry Courthouse,

conthouse. Patrick Courthouse, Surry Courthouse, Cockeo (Louisa county). Cockeo (Louisa county). October 29th—Walton's Mills (Cumberland coun-October 30th-Lexington (barbecue), Henry Coarthouse (barbecue), Carryville (liste of Wight October 31st—Green Spring Depot (Louisa). November 1st—Bell's Cross-Roads, Halifax Court-

Notember 3d—Albemarle (Charlottesville) Charhouse.
November 3d—Albemarle (Charlottesville) Charhouse Courthouse. Franklin Courthouse. Frederick
Courthouse, Gloucester Courthouse. Greensville
Courthouse. Harri-onburg (Rockingham county).
Isie of Wight Courthouse, Powhatan Courthouse,
Princess Anne Courthouse, Prince William Courthouse. Richmand County Courthouse, Spotsylvania Courthouse.

T. M. LOGAN, Chairman. T. M. LOGAN, Chairman. * Rell Bigger, Secretary. Conservative papers please copy. ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
RICHMOND, VA., September 3, 1879. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE have The EARCE TIVE COMMITTIEE have been authorized by the speakers named to announce the following appolatments:

E. A. Ayers, E.-q.—Lee Courthouse, October 20th; Wise courthouse, October 27th.

William Raird, Esq.—Middlesex Courthouse, October 22d; Gloncester Courthouse, November 3d.

Hou, R. L. T. Beale—Westmoreland Courthouse, orgaler, 27th; Alexandria city (night). October Hola B. J. Trih: Alexandria city (night), October Cotober 27th: Alexandria city (night), October 30th.
29th; Fredericksburg city (night), October 30th. Colonel R. B. Berkeley-Covington, Alleghany county, Oct. 20th; Warm Springs, Bath county, October 23d. ctober 23d. Captain Taylor Berry—Faber's Mill, Nelson coun-y, October 21st; Arrington Depot, Nelson county,

October 27th.
Captain J. Hampden Chamberlayne—Salem, Ronn-captain J. Hampden Chamberlayne—Salem, Ronn-cke, Oct. 17th; Newbern, Putaski county, October 18th; Front Royal, Warren county, October 21st; October 24th. 18th: Front Royal, warren county, October 2181, Arrington Nelson county. October 24th. Hor. George C. Cabell-Carroll Courthouse, Octo-ber 20th: Patrick Courthouse, October 28th. Colonel C. B. Christian-Massle's Mill, Nelson county, october 20101. Hon. J. L. M. Curry-Lancaster Courthouse, October 2011; Louisa county, October 25th; Flavanna Courthouse, October 27th; Halifax Courthouse, November 1.1.
Major John W. Daniel—Salem, Roanoke county,
October 21-1; Halifux Courthouse, October 27th.
General John rchols—Pittsylvania Courthouse

Colonel W. P. Burwell-Cumberland Courthouse,

October 20th.
General James G. Field-Giles Courthouse, October 21st; Wythevide, October 25th; Norfolk city (night), October 28th; Portsmouth city (night), Oc-Major John H. Gayle-Southampton Courthouse, Judge J. T. Goolrick-Parker's Store, Spotsylvania The Judge also appointed the following comes October 25th: Bens, John Geode, Jr.—Wytheville, October 25th: Bens, John Geode, Jr.—Wytheville, October 25th: Bury Gourthouse, October 25th: Patrick Courthouse, October 25th: Bury Gourthouse, October 31st; Lynchburg 30th: Danville (night), October 31st; Lynchburg 1st.

and David W. A. Frayser.

The Judge also appointed the following ence to General Early's reasoning and opinion, while the other side was to be at liberty to publish or not, as it saw fit. When I (night), November 1st.
Major W. F. C. Gregory-Salem, Roanoke county, October 17th: Big Spring, Montgomery county, October 18th; Harri: onburg, October 20th.

B. A. Hancock, Esq.-Hallfax Courtnouse, Novem-Hoo. D. S. Henkel-Page Courthouse, October 27th. R. R. Henry, Esp.—Buchanan Courthouse, October 21st; Wise Courthouse, October 27th. General Enta Hanton—Fairfax Courthouse, Oct. 20; Bath, Warm Springs, Oct. 23d; Big Lick, Roan-oke county, October 25th; Liberty, Bedford county, October 27th.
B. O. James, Esq.-Mannakin, Goochland county ctober 25th. Hen. John W. Johnston-Salem, Ronnoke coun-

Hon. John W. Johnston-Salem, Roanoke County, October 17th, Farmwille, Priuce Edward county, October 21st; Christiansburg, October 28th.

Hon. James L. Kemper-Bath, Wartm Springs, October 23d; Buckingham Courthouse, October 27th.

Boz. A. M. Keiley-Lynchburg, October 23d.

Myor Thomas J. Kfrkpatrick-Smyth Courthouse, October 23d. ober 20th; Cumberland Courthouse, October Hon. A. K. Leake-Mannakin, Goodhland county October 25th.
General W. H. F. Lee-Front Royal. October 21st Hen. Jas. W. Marskall-Simmonsville, Craig county, October 18th: Big Lick, Roasoke county, October 28th: Carlstansburg, October 28th.
Dr. A. Montelro-Mecklenburg Courthouse, Octo-

ber 20th.
Captain P. W. McKinney—Pittsylvania Courtbouse, Ostober 20th: Grayson Courthouse October
27th: Frankin Courthouse, November 3d.
B. P. Noland, Est.—Hillsboro', Loudoum, October
18th: Warrenton, Fauquier county, October 27th;
Leesborg, Loudoum county, October 29th; Upperville Faugus county, November 1st. ville. Fauguer county. November 1st. General William H. Payne-Essex Courthouse, Octoler 20th.

Camm Patteron, Esq.—Greensfield, Nelson county, October 17th; Pampin's, Nelson county, Octo-

tober 20th; Front Royal, October 21st; Madison Courthouse October 23d; Warrenton, October 27th, Wm. L. Royali, Esq., Culpeps r Courthouse, October 20th; King William Courthouse, October 27th. Charles Sharp, Esq.-Southampton Courthouse October 20th.

Hon. Thomas Smith—Morrissville. Fauquier county. October 18th; Amelia Courthouse, October 22d; Orange Courthouse. October 27th.

Major Charles S. Stringfellow—Mecklenburg Court-Major Charles S. Stringfellow—Aleckenburg Court-bouse, October 20th; Staunton, October 27th.; Colonel H. B. Tomiln—Es-ex Courthouse, October 20th; King William Courthouse, October 27th. Hon. J. R. Tucker—Salem, Roanoke county, Oc-tober 17th; Newbern, Pulaski county, October 18th; Marion, Smyth county, October 20th; Farmville (night), October 21st; Nelson Courthouse, October 27th.

Major J. H. Tyler-Giles Courthouse, October 21st

Col. Henry E. Peyton-Fairfax Courthouse, Oc-

Major J. H. Tyler—Giles Gourthouse, October 21st; Bland Courthouse, October 28th. Hon. Robert E. Withers—Massic's Mill. Nelson county, October 25th: Patrick Courthouse, October 28th: Henry Courthouse, October 30th.

Hon. Thos. Whitehead—Pamplin's, Nelson county. October 22d; New Market, Nelson county October 23d; Lovingston, Nelson county October 27th.

Robert Whitehead, Esq.—Greenfield, Nelson county, October 17th; Nelly's Ford, Nelson county, October 18th. Micajah Woods, Esq.-Fluvanna Courthouse. Gete-ber 27th. T. M. LOGAN, Chairman. J. Bett Bigger, Secretary.

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